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In re application of:

Hazen, et al.

Serial No.: 10/039,753

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For: **MYELOPEROXIDASE,
A RISK INDICATOR FOR
CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE**

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

The following is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed July 3, 2006. Please
amend the above-described application as follows:

There are no amendments to the Specification.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.